

# DPH COVID-19 Municipal/ Local Health Department Webinar

## Continued Vigilance in Connecticut

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:00 – 6:00 PM



# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Department of Public Health Commissioner Gifford Message
  - ▶ Variants, Vaccine and Vigilance
- ▶ COVID-19 Case Rate Trends
- ▶ Q&A Session

# COVID19 MESSAGE

Commissioner Deidre Gifford, MD, MPH  
Acting Commissioner Department of Public Health  
Commissioner Department of Social Services



# Commissioner's Message

- ▶ Current COVID19 Priorities
  - ▶ Variants
    - ▶ Update – different types and spread
    - ▶ Impact – to regions and towns
    - ▶ Mitigation - Continued messaging
  - ▶ Vaccine
    - ▶ Doses and supply
    - ▶ Current Phase and timing, 75+ age group
    - ▶ Next Phase, 65+ age group
    - ▶ Phase 1B planning – types and clinics
    - ▶ Beyond Phase 1B
  - ▶ Vigilance - Mitigation Strategy

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT: WEEKLY COVID-19 TRENDS REPORT

## Presenters:

Matt Cartter, MD  
State Epidemiologist & Director of Infectious Diseases  
Connecticut Department of Public Health

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Lynn Sosa, MD  
Deputy State Epidemiologist, TB/STD Control Programs Medical Director  
Connecticut Department of Public Health

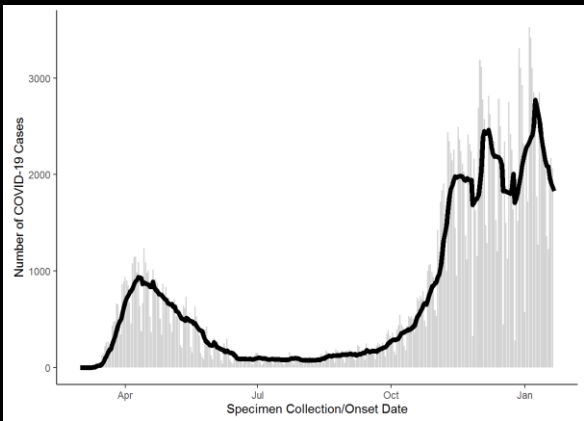


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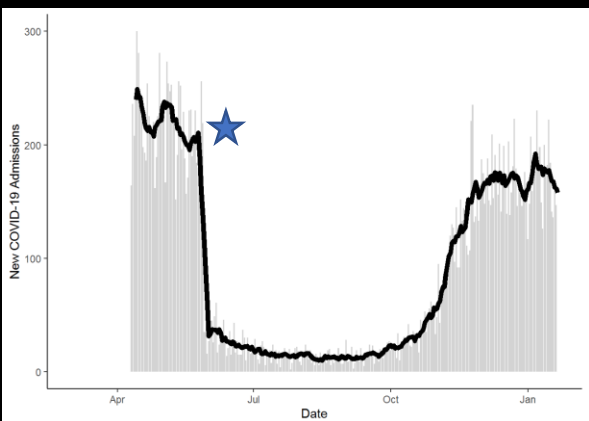
# Big Picture: Statewide Snapshot

March 1, 2020 – January 30, 2021

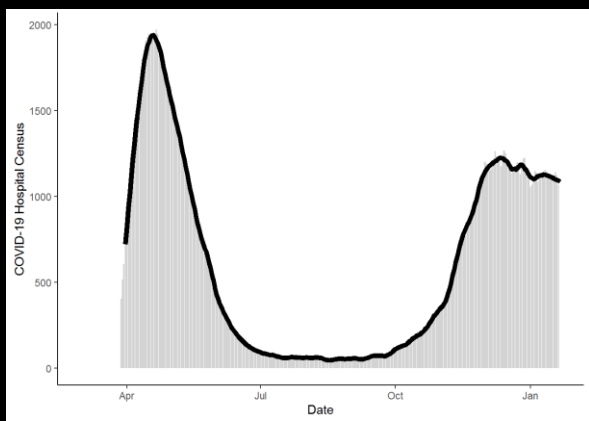
Cases



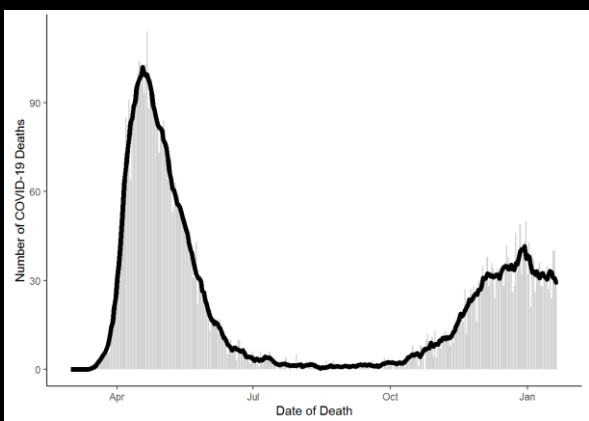
New Admissions



Hospital Census



Deaths



Total Cases

248,765

Total Hospitalizations

26,199

Hospital Census (1/27)

995

Total Deaths

7,020

1/24 - 1/30*	2,881
1/17 - 1/23	12,480
1/10 - 1/16	14,629

1/24 - 1/30*	563
1/17 - 1/23	1,130
1/10 - 1/16	1,241

1/24 - 1/30*	1,037
1/17 - 1/23	1,094
1/10 - 1/16	1,121

1/24 - 1/30*	56
1/17 - 1/23	206
1/10 - 1/16	217

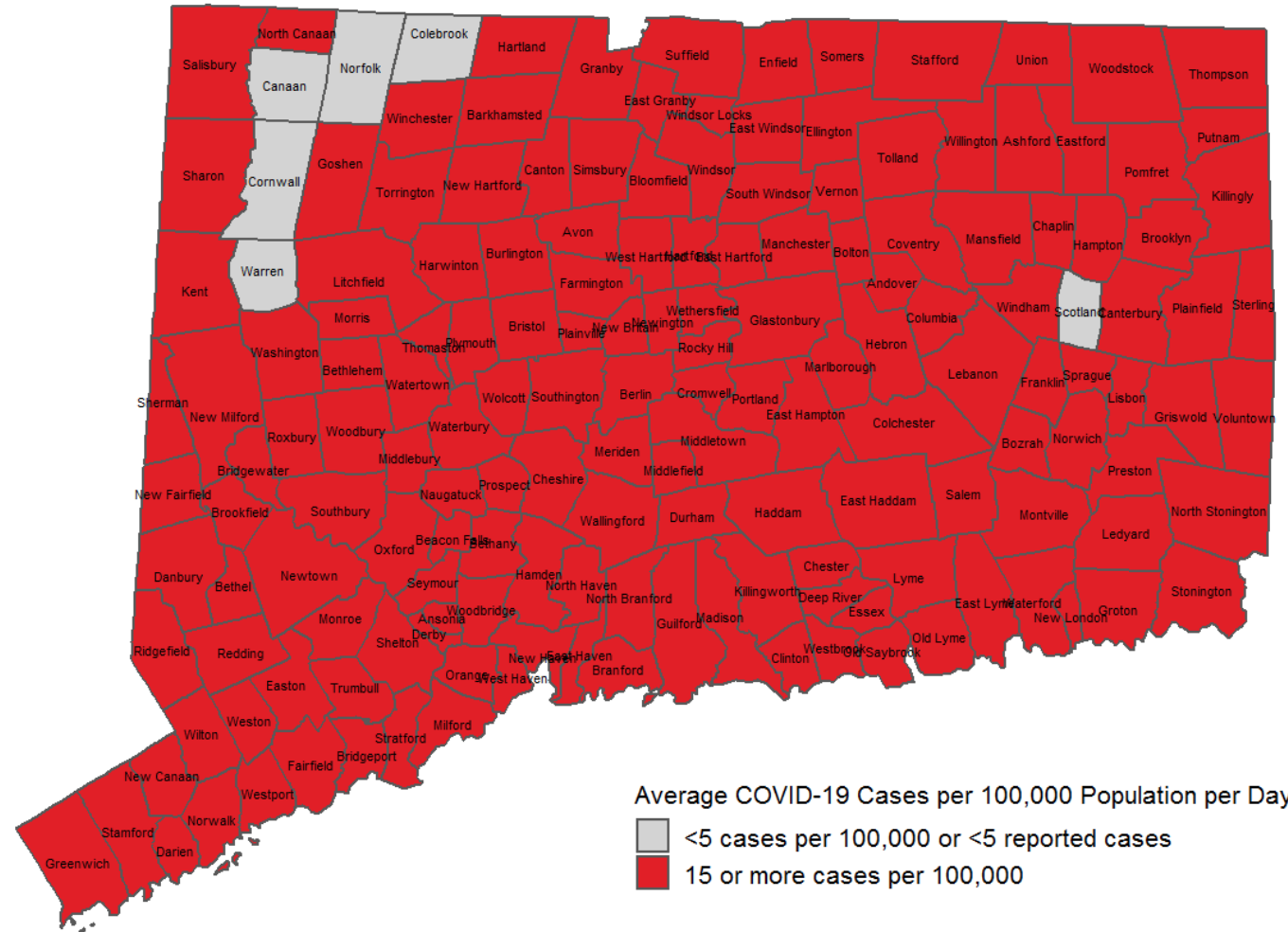
★ Note: Prior to 5/29, CHA defined “COVID admissions” as suspected + confirmed; after 5/29, confirmed only

# Alert Categories, by Town

January 10 – January 23,  
2021

Town Alert Category	Percentage of CT Population
Red	99%
Orange	0%
Yellow	0%
Grey	<1%

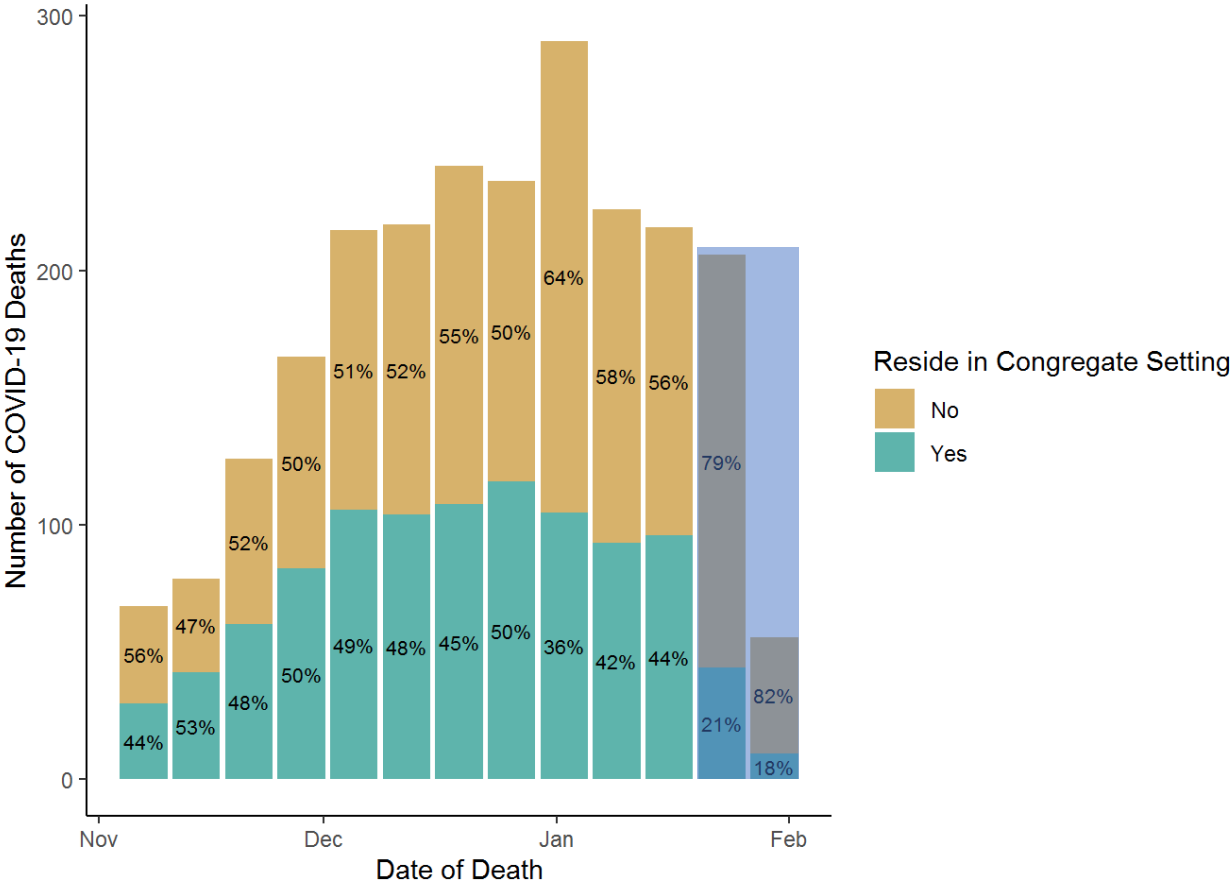
Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings  
per 100,000 Population by Town  
with Specimen Collection or Onset Date During January 10-23



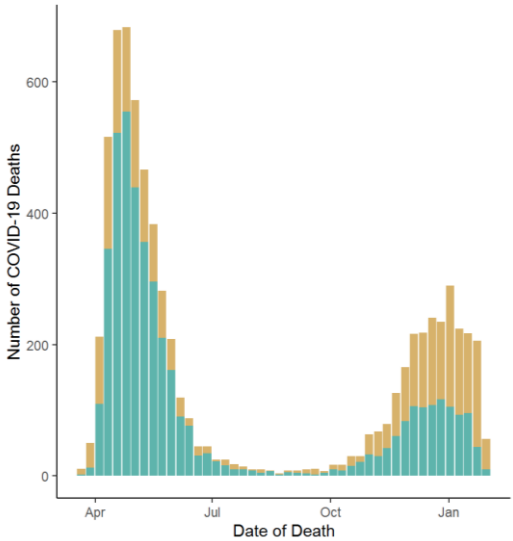
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# Total Deaths, Statewide

November 1, 2020 – January 30, 2021



1/24 - 1/30*	56 deaths
1/17 - 1/23	206 deaths
1/10 - 1/16	217 deaths





# Questions & Answers

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THANK YOU!

Next meeting:  
February 17  
5:00 pm